

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure to read as follows:

—Thermoplastic Molding Materials Based on Special Highly Effective Grafted Polymer Components

Abstract of the Disclosure

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A thermoplastic molding composition of the ABS type is disclosed. The composition that contains an elastic-thermoplastic graft polymer and a copolymer comprising styrene and acrylonitrile, is characterized in that the graft polymer is a product of radical emulsion polymerization process that is initiated by a combination of a persulfate compound and at least one azo compound and in that a first mixture that contains said azo compound and a first amount of monomers is fed in to a rubber in latex form and in a subsequent reaction step a second mixture is introduced that contains the persulfate compound and a second amount of monomers. —

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1.

Please add Claim 16 :

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—16. A thermoplastic molding composition of the ABS type containing
(A) an elastic-thermoplastic graft polymer and
(B) a copolymer comprising styrene and acrylonitrile,
said (A) being a product of a radical emulsion polymerization process wherein resin forming vinyl monomers are polymerized in the presence of rubber in latex form having a glass transition temperature $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$, said polymerization initiated by a combination of a persulfate compound and at least one azo compound conforming to formula (III)

